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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Atty. Docket No. 470-961125

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : **PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF  
MICROBIAL STRESS PROTEINS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
MADE THEREOF FOR THE  
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION  
OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the Official Action dated December 4, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 24-30 remain pending in the application.

Reexamination and allowance of the claims are requested.

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